

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) An oral composition comprising chalk characterised in that the oral composition comprises perlite.

Claim 2 (Original) An oral composition as claimed in claim 1, whereby the perlite is 0.01% to 20% by weight of the oral composition.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) An oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, whereby the chalk is 5% to 60% by weight of the oral composition.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) An oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, whereby the chalk is fine ground natural chalk.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) An oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, whereby the pH of the oral composition is 8 to 14.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) An oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, which has a Relative Dental Abrasion of 140 to 170.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, which has a 'percentage polish' of 60 to 95.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) Use of perlite in an oral composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 for polishing teeth.